

How Can A Public Assistance Family Defeat Poverty? By Using FIP, Food Assistance, Earnings & EITC

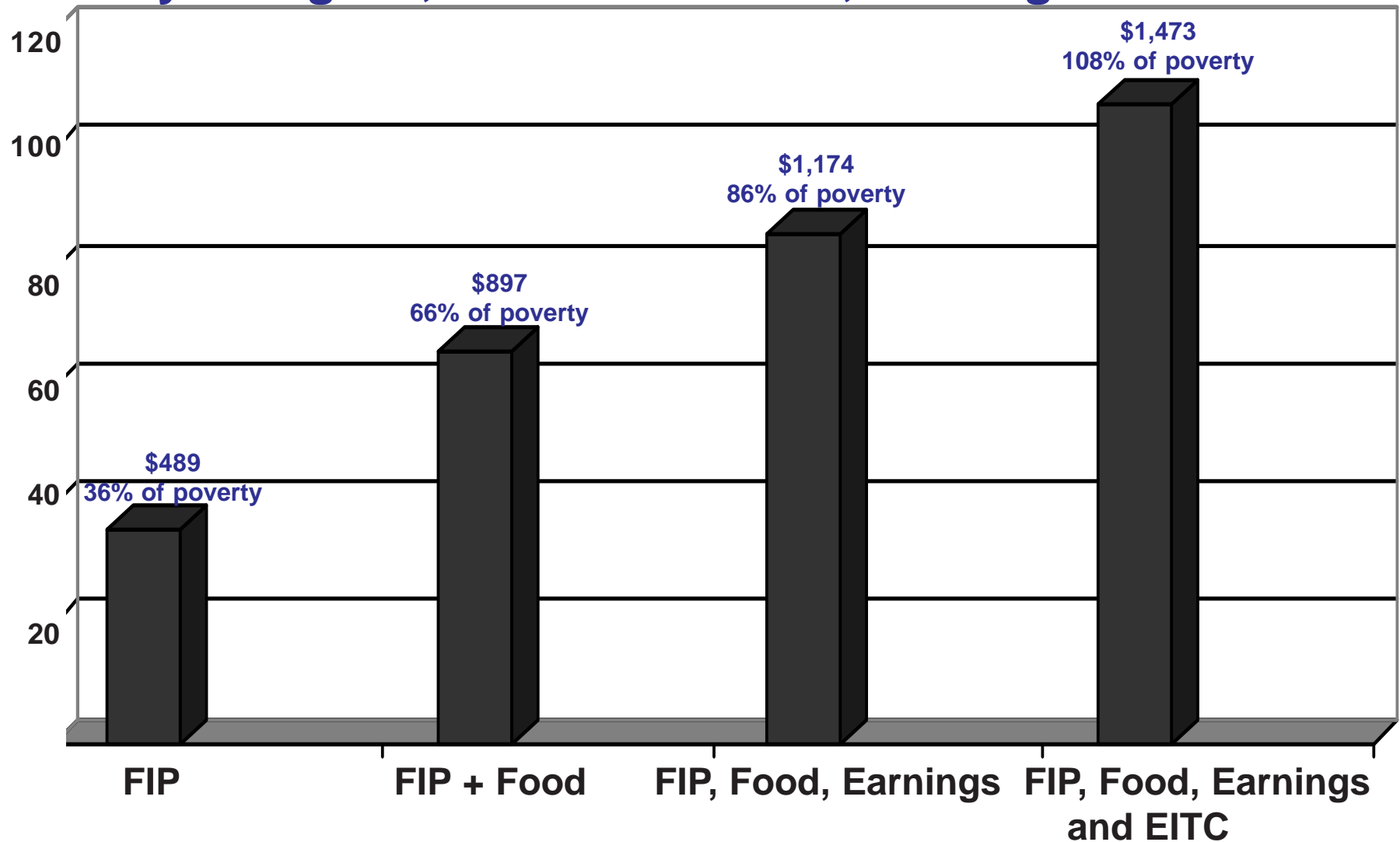


Chart totals represent average monthly benefits for a family of three (one adult and two children) with \$747 in monthly earnings and an EITC benefit totaling \$3,150 divided over 12 months and the percent of poverty standard they meet.

FIP is Family Independence Program; Food is the federal Food Stamp Program; EITC is federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

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